JUSTICE SMYTH IS DEAD.

NOTED JURIST SUCCUMBS TO PNEU-MONIA AT ATLANTIC CITY. Had Been There Since July 2 for His Health -Became a Roman Catholic Two Years Ago When Seriously Ill and Was Anointed

Immediately After Baptism-His Career, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—Justice Frederick Smyth of the New York Supreme Court died at the Hotel Dennis at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Justice Smyth had been here since July. He was in bad health when he came, but was recovering. Three days ago pneumonia developed in both lungs and caused his death. He was attended caused his death. during his illness by Prof. Mills, the nerve specialist of Philadelphia, and Dr. B. C. Pennington of Atlantic City. His daughter, Miss Anna A. Smyth, the only survivor of his immediate family, and John H. Rogan, an attorney of New York city, were with him when

Yesterday afternoon Justice Smyth began to sink. He was conscious up to about two hours before his death. He was tranquil and said to these beside him that he was ready to go. The last rites were administered to him yester ay by the Rev. Father McShane, pastor of Nicholas Roman Catholic Church of this

The body was sent to New York on the 5:80 Pennsylvania express this evening. No arrangenents have yet been made for the funeral, but the bode will probably be buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Frederick Smyth was born in 1882 in a pretty suburban residence called Dangau Cottage, on the bank of Lake Carrib, near the ancient castles of Menlough and Terryland, about a mile from Galway, Ireland. In the college founded by Erasmus Smith and under the guidance of Dr. Whitley he received his early education. His father, Matthew Thomas Smyth, was a member of an old Galway family and filled for many years the office of Sheriff. He was a man of the people, popular with all creeds and classes, and held in the highest respect and affection. This was shown in the famous Galway election of 1820, at which time the mere presence of Sheriff Smyth and a few words of peace from him restored order. He was a man much smaller in stature than his son. He died poor. Ill fortunes of the Smyth family after the death of the Sheriff forced young Frederick to turn his face to the New World. He began life in America as a clerk in the law office of Florence McCarthy, remaining there until McCarthy became Justice of the Marine Court, when he entered the office of John McKeon. He was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1835, and shortly afterward, when McKeon was appointed United States District Attorney to succeed Charles O'Conor, he became one of his assistants. There he remained until the appointment of Theodore Sedgwick as United States District Attorney by President Buchanan. Sedgwick offered to continue Smyth in his place, but the young man declined, having arranged with McKeon a partnership for the practice of the law. The firm of McKeon & Smyth was continued until 1879, when Smyth was appointed Recorder to fill the unexpired term of the late John K. Hackett.

The period during which Mr. Smyth acted as an Assistant United States District Attorney forms a remarkable page in the legal annals of New York. It was full of interesting cases, both civil and criminal. It was marked by a vigorous and unrelenting prosecution of those in the slave trade. McKeon an

for many years.

He was a Commissioner of Schools from 1863 to 1865, and was also a member of the Board of Education. He was frequently a delegate to the State conventions and in 1876 was delegate to the State conventions and in 1876 was a delegate to the National Convention which nominated Samuel J. Tilden. With Horatio Seymour and Augustus Scheil he was a Presidential Elector, and he regarded it as one of the proudest events of his life that he was permitted as such to cast the vote of his State for Mr. Tilden. In 1879 he was elected Recorder of the city for a full term of fourtren years by a large majority over his Republican opponent, Daniel G. Rollins.

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As Recorder he was regarded as one of the ablest criminal judges in the country. He was a sphinx on the bench, but his eyes took in everything. He was a keen judge of human nature and a keener judge of criminal nature. He was the terror of criminals and because of the mistaken lenity of his predecessors and some of his associates on the criminal bench, his own strict sense of justice earned for him the reputation of being an exceedingly harsh man. He was not a harsh man, as a hundred and one little incidents in his career show. He could see no profit to society by extending clemency to an habitual criminal. No other man who ever sat on the bench sentenced men for such long terms, it is said, as Justice Smyth when he was Recorder, and no man ever sent so many men to their deaths from the bench. He had little sympathy for a murderer.

For the man who fell from grace for the first time, whose crime was the result of misfortune, Justice Smyth had a genuine sympathy. He suspended sentence on many an unfortunate whom a jury had pronounced guility.

Some of the more famous trials at which Justice Smyth presided were those of "Frenchy," or Ben Ali, who was convicted of murdering the old woman known as Shakespeare in an East Side hotel; Danny Driscoll, the Whyo Helder, who killed Beezie Garrity; Lyons, who killed his brother with a cleaver; young Minnaugh; Pallister, who escaped from the death

d his brother with a cleaver; young Min-ch: Pallister, who escaped from the death aber at Sing Sing only to lose his life in Hudson River: Sergt. Crowley, who ulted Maggie Morris: "Biff" Ellison, Car-Harris, Dr. Robert W. Buchanan and Dr. e Harris, Dr. Rouer, enry C. F. Meyer, Justice Smyth had many friends and ad-Justice Smyth had many friends and ad-

Justice Smyth had many friends and admirers among prominent men. Frederick R. Coudert resarded him as the greatest criminal Judge in the world, and ex-Judge Neah Davis had this to say of him, shortly after the expiration of his term as Recorder:

"I have often said that I regard Recorder Smyth as by far the ablest and best Judge who has occupied the bench of the Recorder's court within my knowledge of that tribunal. I have regarded it as a great blessing to this city to have in that big criminal court a Judge as capable, fearless and upright as I have always believed him to be."

Smyth was defeated for the Recordership by John W. Goff in 1894. Goff had made a reputation by the manner in which he conducted the examination of witnesses before the Lexow Committee and he was swept into office on the

Committee and he was swept into office on the wave of reform that made William L. Strong A vacancy on the Supreme Court furnished an opportunity to utilize Mr. is ability and he was elected to it. each furnished an opportunity to utilize Mr. myth's ability and he was elected to it. Justice Smyth was a member of the Episcoal Church, but in 1898 he became a Roman atholic. His wife had cied but a short time efore and he was seriously ill at his residence, it west Forty-sixty street. On Saturday, eb. 19, the Justice sent a messenger in a carage at the parish house of St. Gabriel's Church in West Thirty-seventh street. The messenger ore a note to Mgr. Farley, pastor of St. Gariel's and Auxiliary Bishop of the Arch ioses of New York, who had been a friend of ustice Smyth for years. The note requested ishop Farley to call at his earliest convenience. Bishop Farley responded at once and then he was shown to the sick man's room, ustice Smyth informed him that he wished to e received into the Catholic Church without ses of time. The request surprised the Bishop mewhat, as the applicant is usually required loss of time. The request surprise! the Bishop somewhat, as the applicant is usually required to prepare himself by a course of instruction covering several months. Upon questioning Justice Smyth, however, the Bishop found him well prepare!, and after the Justice had made a profession of faith. Bishop Farley baptize! him and anointed him with holy oil. He also administered the last rites of the Church to the Justice as it was thought that he could not recover. Justice Smyth's daughter joined the Catholic Church two years before his conversion.

OBITUARY.

David Mitchell, who was District Attorney W. M. K. Olcott's chief assistant, died yesterday of liver trouble at his home, 203 West 102d street, after a month's illness. Mr. Mitchell was the prosecuting attorney in the Gieldsensuppe murder trial, which ended in the conviction and execution of Martin Thorne and the sentence to a long term of imprisonment of his accomplice. Mrs. Augusta Nack. Mr. Mitchell was born at Alexandria, Scotland, in 1846 and came to this country with his parents when a child. He was educated in the public schools in Providence and afterward went to Bonn, Germany, where he took a special law course in the Frederick William University, he came to New York in 1879 and began the fracthe of law with Ullman & Gaccam. For the last ten years he has been associated with his brother, Peter Mitchell. He was a member of the St. Andrews Society, the Republican cubb, and many other Republican organizations. A widow, five daughters and two sons, survive him. street, after a month's illness. Mr. Mitchell

Brighton, Staten Island, after an illness of one month. He was born in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 27, 1-33, and was educated in that city. He studied civil engineering, and when a young man moved to Now York, where he followed his profession for a number of years and then engaged in the woollen business. Mr. Pendleton was one of the founders of the New York Electrical Society and was a member at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Staten Island Chub of St. George and the Staten Island and owned the Hampton House in Boston and had an orange grove in Florida. A widow an I two sons survive him.

Edward S. Smith, a well-known manufacturer Edward S. Smith, a well-known manufacturer of Waterbury.

AFTER THE JERSEY CENTRAL. Rumor That the R. & O. and the Pennsyl-

vania Are Trying to Control It. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18 .- A report that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania are after the Philadelphia and Reading and New Jersey Central systems has been revived. The report cannot be confirmed at the Baltimore and Ohlo headquarters, but it receives credence in circles close to the Baltimore and Ohio management. President Cowen is out of the city and in his absence the other officials of the company refer all queries to No. 2 Wall street, the financial headquarters of the company. Signs are not lacking that there is more in the story than idle talk. It is said that the trip of Messrs. William Salomon and Edward R. Bacon to Europe last spring was for the purposes of arranging the details. Mr.

for the purposes of arranging the details. Mr. Salomon is chairman of the board and Mr. Bacon a director of the Baltimore and Ohio. They are among the most active spirits in the direction of the company.

Since the Pennsylvania Railroad Company secured a large block of the preferred stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by which it now has representation in the Board of Directors of the latter company, the two companies have been working in harmony. It is believed that if the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company secures control of the New Jersey Central and Philacelphia and Reading it will be partly in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the latter would have considerable to say in the management of the lines.

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It is said that interests close to the Baltimore and Ohio have been quietly acquiring the stock of the New Jersey Central for several months. Recently the price of New Jersey Central has advanced from 128 to about 135. The only reason assigned for the advance is that the alleged negotiations are far advanced.

WRONG UNDERTAKER GOT THE BODY. Made to Give It Up to Another by the Dead Man's Friend.

William Fox of Troy, N. Y., died in the Harlem Hospital last Tuesday after an operation for appendicitis. When he entered the hospital he gave the name of E. J. Coleman of 158 East 126th street as that of his nearest friend. After Fox's death the hospital people say that James F. Marron, an undertaker of 2329 First avenue, called at the hospital and declared that he had been authorized by Coleman to take charge of the body and send it back to Troy. The body was given

Last night Coleman called at the hospital and declared that he had not so authorized Marron to take the body. Then Coleman went to Marron's place and forced him to give up the body. It was taken to another undertaker, who will send it to Troy.

MOTHER AND BABIES STARVING. Father Long Out of Work and an Eviction

Notice in the Flat. The two children of Patrick Sweeney, a plaserer, Lizzie, 3 years old, and Martha, aged 18 months, were taken from the top floor of the tenement at 2082 Second avenue yesterday and cared for by the children's society. They were cared for by the children's society. They were starving. Their mother was taken to Harlem Hospital, where a short time after her arrival another member was added to the unfortunate family. Sweeney has been out of work for five months and has seemed to be unable to find any. On Friday night he was served with disposees papers and he then went away saying that he would not return until he had found a job. Then the neighbors called in the police to help the mother and bables.

BEATEN WITH HIS OWN CLUB.

Bad Time Till a Real Policeman Came. Ten young men got into a row in Diedrich's Casino, 110th atreet near Broadway, last night. over the price of some drinks and whipped a waiter. Other waiters rushed to their fellow's assistance, and Special Policeman Martin P. Adams began to use his club on the rioters. They took his club away and beat him with it. Then they ran. Bloycle Policeman Kennison arrived just in time to catch one of the disturbers, who said he was Samuel Stayman of 127 East 100th street. He was locked up.

WONT TRY TO OUST MAYOR M'GUIRE. Attorney-General Davies Declines to Take Up the Case Against Him.

ALBANY, Aug. 18 .- Attorney-General Davies to-day denied the petition of Francis B. Gill, an attorney of Syracuse, for the beginning of an action to declare the Mayor's office of that city forfeited, on the ground that Mayor James K McGuire has been interested in business transactions of several concerns with the city since Jan. 1, when the Mayor's present term began. The allegations of the petition were controverted by affidavits of Mayor

ent term began. The allegations of the petition were controverted by affidavits of Mayor McGuire and others. It was asserted that the Mayor was interested in the Syracuse Hardware and Iron Company, the Syracuse Printing and Publishing Company, the Courier Publishing Company and the insurance firm of McGuire & McKeough, all of which have dealings with the city of Syracuse.

The Mayor denied that he was interested in some of the concerns, and asserted that he had never profited a dollar out of any of their transactions with the city. The Attorney-General denies the petition on the ground that the petitioner alleged in his brief that he sought to recover the moneys illegally taken from the city treasury. If such be the case, says the Attorney-General, and Gill can establish the fact of such illegal taking, then the statute affords an ample remedy. The statute referred to by the Attorney-General is the Taxpayers' act to recover moneys illegally paid, and providing for the prosecution of county, town, village or municipal corporation officers for such illegal acts. Mayor McGuire is a Democrat and chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee.

SPEAKERS' CLUB DINNER. Held at Rockaway Beach-No Revolt Against Matthew F. Donohue.

The Speakers' Club, a Democratic organization of the Twenty-first Assembly district, gave a dinner last night at the Undine Club House, Rockaway Beach. All of the captains of the election districts were present. Clifford Wayne flartridge presided. He made a speech and so did John F. Crosby, Frank Leonard, Edward Flynn, Charles Baldwin and Thomas McCabe.

The proposition to head a revolt against Leader Matthew F. Donohue of the district, to be headed by James L. Conway, was discussed and it was finally decided that there is to be no

Will Chip in With the Chicago Platform Chaps. The State Committee of the Chicago Plat-

form Democracy met last evening and decided to establish an independent Democratic association in this city to work for Bryan and Stevenson during the coming campaign. The new organization will work in harmony with the Chicago Platform Democracy. These ofthe Chicago Platform Democracy. These of-ficers were elected: President, Samuel Sea-bury: Vice-Presidents, George W. Thompson of Manhattan, Robert Stewart of Kings, Jared Barhite of Queens, J. J. McMillan of The Bronx, Julius Muller of Richmond; Secretaries, Martin Dannmeyer of Manhattan, H. C. S. Stimpson of Manhattan; Treasurer, Henry S. Goulden

of Manhattan. Freesder, heary S. Coolden of Kings.

The association started out with a membership of 300. It will hold mass meetings at Cooper Union and the Academy of Music. Already ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Congressman John Jaw Lentz of Ohio and Charles A. Towne of Minnesota have promised to make speeches.

Gen. J. S. Carr Wants to Succeed Senator Marion Butler.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 18.-At the close of his speech to the Confederate Veterans at Wilesboro Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham. wilesboro den. suitait is, carr of Durham, probably the wealthiest man in North Carolina, announced to-day that he was a candidate for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Marion Butler, and that he would like the support of his hearers. This is the General's first announcement of his candidacy.

Remember This-John M. Pendleton died yesterday morning at his residence in Franklin avenue, Ne walue to dispose of, he firs toose to The Sur's advertising columns with it—Ada M'GUIRE NOT BID TO COME.

M'LAUGHLIN SAID TO BE NOT FEEL-ING JUST RIGHT FOR A VISIT. The Syracuse Mayor Eager to Visit the Boss

priety of Coming to the Support of David B. Hill - Hopes of the Hill-Coler Men. The Hon. James K. McGuire, Mayor of Syracuse, chairman of the Democratic State Exective Committee, who was defeated on Thursday at the meeting of the State Committee by the Croker-Murphy-Shevlin combine, when he was put forward as the Hill-Sheehan candidate for temporary chairman of the State Convention, came down to this city yesterday. It was that Mayor McGuire, as the personal representative of ex-Senator David Bennett Hill, the head and front of the Anti-Croker forces among the Democrats in New York State, had intended to go down to Jamesport, L. I., for the purpose of calling on the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, leader of the Kings County Democratic machine, and enlisting him on the Hill side of the factional fight in the State organization. Mr. Hill and Mr. McLaughlin are old-time political allies and friends, and it has only been since the consolidation of Brooklyn with New York that Mr. McLaughlin has acted with the Hon Richard Croker, chieftain of Tammany Hall, in his effort to drive the Albany statesman out of the Democratic party. Mr. Hill's friends say that the ex-Senator believes that if his side of the Democratic row could be placed before Mr. McLaughlin in its proper light, the Kings county leader would forsake his new allie and return to the alliance with the up-State Democrats, and it was to have been Mr. Mo-Guire's work to convince Mr. McLaughlin that Mr. Hill was in the right.

It was said at the Hoffman House that Mr. McGuire received a telegram from Jamesport advising him that Mr. McLaughlin was not feeling quite as he should, and that it would be better to postpone the trip. It was said at the Hoffman House that Mr. McGuire did not go to Jamesport, but returned to Syracuse; and it was said that he would call on Mr. McLaughlin some day next week, have a talk with him. and arrange for an interview be-tween Mr. McLaughlin and ex-Senator Hill. Senator Patrick Henry McCarren, who belongs to the Croker wing of the Brooklyn Democracy, will also be on hand at Jamesport. Mr. Hill wants Mr. McLaughlin to come out for Coler in opposition to Tammany Hall, and this the subject which will be discussed when they meet. It was declared at the Hoffman House, however, that there was little likelihood of Mr. Hill's convincing Mr. McLaughlin that it would be a good thing for the Kings county organization to fight Tammany Hall. It was added, too, that the Coler boom was a very poor lever to use in prying the Brooklyn and Manhattan Democracies apart, for the reason, it was said, that the boss of the Kings county Democrate is not a great admirer of Comptroller Coler, but Mr. Hill is going to make the offer. make the offer.

Mr. McJuire, before he went away yesterday, was asked what his opinion of the row between Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill was. He replied that he thought it was really a very good thing because it would wake the party up.

"A factional fight is always a hopeful sign," said Mr. McGuire; "it is a good thing for the party. Notwithstanding the bitterness now, you will find that we will poll a larger vote than we colled in vears when complete harmony

you will find that we will poll a larger vote than we polled in years when complete harmony prevailed. Harmony spells apathy, and apathy is to be dreaded. When party factions fight, it means that there is something to fight for, and when the fight against the common enemy comes you will find that the factions will be to-gether." comes you will find that the factions will be together."

Then Mr. McGuire went on to say that in 1878 the Democratic party in the State was hopelessly split, but that Samuel J. Tilden was nominated for President, carried New York and was elected. In 1880 the party was harmonious and the State went Republican and Garfield was elected. In 1884 Tammany was out with the knife against the candidacy of of Cleveland, yet Cleveland carried the State and was elected. In 1885 there was harmony again, and Harrison carried the State and was elected. In 1882 there was harmony again, and Harrison carried the State and was elected, and in 1892, when there was the biggest factional fight that the party had seen in a quarter of a century, the Democratic candidate again was successful in State and nation; while in 1896, with no split in the party, the Democrats were beaten. Mr. McGuire recalled all these things and then said that all Democrats should be encouraged by the row which was disrupting the party now and should regard it as an indication that the party will be successful this fall. It was suggested that the celebrated "Harmony" Executive Committee, of which Mr. McGuire is chairman, which includes in its membership all the Democrats in the State who are ready to cut each other's throats, were selected because of Mr. McGuire's belief

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Wille Mr. McGuire is looking around trying to interest Mr. McLaughlin in the doings of exsenator Hill. Comptroller Coler's friends in Brocklyn are beginning to put in some independent work in his behalf. They believe that by going into the primaries with straight Coler tickets in opposition to the machine tickets they will be able to capture enough delegates to make an appreciable hole in the delegation, and to ald materially in strengthening the Hill support for Coler which will come from up the State. Mr. Coler's friends in Brocklyn say that to begin with he can get nine of the sixty-three delegates from Kings county sure, and that there is an is an excellent prospect of obtaining six more, so that nearly one-quarter of the Kings county strength would be cast against Croker in case the Willoughby street leaders should decide to act with the Tammany chieftain in opnosition to ex-senator Hill.

The Hill-Coler people expect to get their votes from Senator Coffey who is in insurrection against Mr. McLaughlin, and who will have three votes from his Assembly district. Warden Patrick Hayes of the Kings County Penitentiary is with Mr. Coffey and he will contribute three votes. He has been fighting the McLaughlin machine for twelve years and has never been defeated. The Comptroller will get three votes from his own Assembly district and three more are expected to come from Luke D. Stapleton. That would make twelve, and the friends of ex-Pollice Justice Quigley believe that he is going to carry his district and three more are expected to come from Luke D. Stapleton. That would make twelve, and the friends of ex-Pollice Justice Quigley believe that he is going to be issued pretty soon, wh

very bad persons. NEW SPOKESMAN FOR CROKER. Alleged Reason for George Raines's Return to

Active Politics. ROCHESTER, Aug. 18.—Ex-Senator George Raines is to engage actively in Democratic polities once more after being out for half a dozen years. He expects to go to the State convenyears. He expects to go to the state convention and it is said that he is to be the spokesman for the Croker forces. There is a hard fight on in the Twelth ward against Mr. Raines. The Hill men are bound that he shall not go to the convention. There is to be a big ratification at Fitzhugh Hall next Friday night. The Tammany men seem to have this meeting well in hand. The speakers will be Senator Thomas F. Grady, Herbert S. Bissell of Buffalo and George Raines. F. Grady, Her George Raines.

D. Cady Herrick on His Own Boom ALBANY, Aug. 18 .- Justice D. Cady Herrick returned to Albany from Centre Moriches, L. this morning. Relative to the published I. I., this morning. Relative to the published statement this morning that Mr. Croker might favor him as a candidate for Governor, he said: "I know absolutely nothing about it, except what I have seen in the newspapers. I have not seen or communicated with Mr. Croker in. I think, eight years or more. I know of no special reason why either Mr. Croker or Mr. Hill should favor me as a candidate."

Anti-Quay Candidates Nominated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18 .- Intense interest was leit to-night in the primary elections in Porry, Mifflin and Adams counties. Senator WilliamHertz er has been defeated for renomination, Parry giving its vote to James W. McKee and Mifflin going for Gruber H Bell. The anti-Quay issue was responsible for Hertzler's defeat. The counties to-night nominated anti-Quay candidates for the Legislature, Arnold in Perry and Reed in Mifflin.

M'LAUGHLIN AGAINST COLERT Said That He Will Not Aid the Comptroller to Get Nomination for Governor.

Although Hugh McLaughlin has preserved even more than his accustomed reticence in regard to the perplexing political situation resulting from the stormy candidacy of Comptroller Bird S. Coler for the gubernatorial nomination, the few close friends, who have been admitted to his confidence in hissummer retirement on the shores of Peconic Bay are fully convinced that his sympathies are not with Mr. Coler in his present attitude and that he has no intention to aid him in his present fight. It can be said with absolute positiveness that the recent action of James Shevim, Senator P. H. McCarren and all the other Kings county men in voting with Richard Croker against ex-Senator Hill at the meeting of the State Committee at Saratoga was directly mapped out at a preliminary conference with Mr. McLaughlin at Jamesport, L. I. It is said that at this, as well as at other conferences, Mr. McLaughlin expressed himself in severe reprobation of some of Mr. Coler's political methods and gave his chief lieutenants, Shevlin, McCarren and McCarty, explicit instructions to take sides with Mr. Croker in the bitter personal controversy. The threat of the Hill-Coler combination to put up a fight against the Willoughby street managers at the coming primaries has not apparently alarmed Mr. McLaughlin and his lieutenants. So far Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea and Police Commissioner Bernard J. York are the only prominent men in the organization who have come out openly for Coler, but neither of them, it is believed, would make a fight for him at the primaries against the wishes of Mr. McLaughlin. It is true that Senator Michael J. Coffey, Warden Patrick Hayes and Assistant Corporation Counsel Luke D. Stapleton propose to test their strength in their respective Assembly districts against Willoughby street, at the primaries, but even should each of them win, which is far from likely, it is not certain that their nine delegates to the State Convention would combine with the Hill forces. Both Coffey and Hayes have long been regarded as unfriendly to the ex-Senator. After discussing the probabilities of a Coler and anti-Coler fight all along the line at the primaries in Kings county, one of the Democratic managers said last night that the Comptolic roule not possibly elect more than six out of the sixty-three delegates. that his sympathies are not with Mr. Coler in his present attitude and that he has no intention

BACKERS FOR COLER.

The Franchise Tax League to Work for His

Nomination for Governor, The Franchise Tax and Municipal Ownership League pledged itself last night at a meetng in the Sturtevant House to work for the nomination of Comptroller Bird 8. Coler for Governor. The league is an offshoot of the old Progressive Democratio League of the Twenty-first Assembly district. Delegates from all of the boroughs in the city to the number of twenty-five were present last night and a central body was organized. It was proposed

central body was organized. It was proposed to organize branch leagues at once in all the Assembly districts. Five delegates from each Assembly district will attend a meeting at the Sturtevant House on the 28th inst. to devise means to bring about the nomination of Comptroller Coler.

Charles Frederick Adams was chairman of the meeting last night and E. S. Egerton was secretary. Others present were former State Senators Boyd and Bisby, ex-Assemblymen Wright and Walker, Henry A. Goulden and Henry Nichols. A letter was received from C. Augustus Haviland of Brocklyn saying that he was in sympathy with the objects for which the league was formed, which are set forth in the following prospectus:

"The Franchise Tax and Municipal Ownership League is organized to secure a perfected Franchise Tax law, to put public utilities under control of the people through municipal ownership, and to defeat the iniquitous Ramapo water scheme."

BEVERIDGE'S CAMPAIGN TALKS. The Senater Will Meet the "Paramount Issue" of Imperialism.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18 .- United States Senstor Beveridge is said to have informed the campaign managers in this State that he would devote most of his speeches to the issue of imperialism, which the Democrats have declared to be the paramount issue, and that he does not think the party can afford to treat it as unimportant. The statement from him was brought out, it is said, by a disposition on the part of the managers to belittle the issue and make the fight against the Democrats on free Silver and the wonderful prosperity of the McKinley Administration.

Mr. Beveridge was found to differ radically from the managers on the subject, and declared that these questions are the issue about which the people are thinking most, and it is impossible for party managers to change it. It is said that the Senator asked E. Burritt Smith to put his name on the mailing list of the American Anti-Imperialist League and send him copies of all the documents that the league issued, candidly saying, however, that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject that he wished to be informed upon the subject to the control of the subject to the control of the make the fight against the Democrats on free Silver and the wonderful prosperity of the that he wished to be informed upon the subject simply that he might answer the anti-imperialistic arguments more effectively. It is said that Beveridge's speeches will all deal with imperialism to the exclusion of nearly everything else.

GERMANS WILL STAND BY M'KINLEY. Congressman Wachter of Maryland on Wellington's Threat to Turn Aside the Germans.

BALITMOBE, Aug. 18.-Congressman Frank C. Wachte of the Third Maryland district, who is a German, paid his respects to Senstor Wellington to-day. He said: "Wellington's threat to turn the German-American Republican vote from President

McKinley is a case of a mouse trying to move mountain. Wellington ought to know that the Germans cannot be scared by ghosts called militarism or imperialism. They look at material things, and they will vote for the material things, and they will vote for the Administration under whose rule they have been making money for the last four years. Wellington, I think, is an object of sympathy, the pitiful example of a man gone wrong. His rancer is not caused by any sentiment of fear that imperialism is in sight, but simply because his head is still sore because Gov. Lowndes declined to let him handle the finances of the State Central Committee

"Nothing that Wellington could do or say would affect 1 per cent of the German vote, and what I say will be proved next fall, when the German-Americans cast their ballots "It is said that Wellington may speak here under anti-imperialist league auspices some time in October.

TO REPLY TO GEN. PALMER.

Gov. Roosevelt Is Now Busy on the Letter -Goes Fishing and Has Good Luck. OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 18 -Gov. Roosevelt had great luck in fishing to-day. Accompanied

had great luck in fishing to-day. Accompanied by his son Teddy he sailed about 1 o'clock this afternoon and was back by 5 with two fine baskets of fish.

Just at present the Governor is busy on his Western speeches. Another matter that occupies his attention is a reply he is getting in shape to Gen. Palmer, who criticised the Governor's St. Paul speech. In his answer the Governor thoroughly reviews the points under debate and it is probable that he will have it ready by to-morrow. During the day the Governor received a telegram from his military secretary. John Curtis Treadwell, who arrived at Quarantine on his way home from Europe.

PACIFIC SLOPE FOR M'KINLEY. Speaker Henderson Says Anti-Expansion Wont Go Out There.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- Speaker Henderson of the national House of Representatives visited Republican national headquarters to-day, bringing with him the most gorgeous political rainbow of the campaign. Speaker Renderson rainbow of the campaign. Speaker Henderson is just back from a trip to the Pacific Coast. "California will go Republican by at least 30,000," he told Secretary Heath, "and the whole coast is absolutely safe. That part of the country is just as certain to give Republican majorities as States which have always been in the Republican column. All the coast States are for expansion. Their trade with the Orient has increased so much that the anti-imperialists will make no headway there."

Republican German-Americans to Organize to Kings.

A thorough organization of the German-American Republican voters in Brooklyn is to be effected in this campaign in each of the Congress districts. The work will be under the gress districts. The work will be under the special direction of Dr. W. John Schildge, a member of the Advisory Committee. Dr. Schildge will open headquarters directly after the State Convention, and a German McKinley and Roosevelt League, similar to the one recently started in Manhattan under the Presidency of Arthur von Briesen, will be formed.

Chief Justice Snodgrass to Resume the Practice of Law.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 18.-Chief Justice David L. Snodgrass of the Supreme Court to-day announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection. He will resume the practice of law in Chattanooga. Judge Snodgrass recently withdrew from the race for the United States Sena torship.

OLD MURDER CLEARED UP.

AN ALLEGED SOLUTION OF NEW HAMP SHIRE'S PARKER MYSTERY. Guilty Man Was Hanged for Another Murder

-Was Defended on That Occasion by Franklin Pierce and Benjamin F. Butler Mr. Ames's Revelations on a Famous Case MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 18. - The Mirror publishes to-night what purports to be a solu tion of the "Parker murder mystery," a tragedy that has been known by that name throughout New Hampshire since its occurrence over half a century ago. Jonas L. Parker was Tax Collector of Manchester, and in the spring of 1845 he was murdered and robbed of \$7,000 after being enticed from his home. His throat was cut and he was otherwise wounded. An open razor and a shoe knife ground to a point were found beside him. His struggle, judging by the imprints in the snow, was with one person but there were carriage tracks leading from a apot near the scene of the tragedy indicating

that the murderer was driven away by an ac

The entire State was aroused and Manches ter offered a reward of \$1,500 for evidence that would convict the murderer and the State of New Hampshire duplicated the reward. Three New Hampshire duplicated the reward. Three Wentworth brothers, hotel keepers, having a house at Saco, Me., were arrested for the crime and their trial was one of the most memorable in the State courts. Franklin Pierce, afterward President of the United States, and Gen-Benjamin F. Butler, defended the prisoners and they were acquitted. Some years afterward, in April, 1849, a woman and two children were found murdered at Wilmington, Mass., and beside their dead bodies were found a shoe knife ground to a point and an open razor. The fact that these weapons used were like those at the Parker murder caused Gen. Butler, who was retained as counsel by Daniel Pierson, charged with being the perpetrator of the Wilmington crime, to ask his client after he was sentenced to be hanged as to the Parker murder. Pierson admitted that he did it, and that he was accompanied by a man who drove him away in a carriage to Wilmington, and that the man desired to have Parker killed out of revenge for having refused to turn over to him a sum of money which he had placed with him in trust. The Mirror's informant for this information is Nathaniel P. Ames of Medford, Mass., 67 years old, who was a boy in Manchester at the time of the murder. Mr. Ames further says that eighteen months after the murder Pierson came to Manchester, put up at his father's house on the Stark corporation and the next morning induced him to take him to the scene of "where they killed Parker." Mr. Ames says the man was joval until he reached the scene and that his appearance then underwent a complete change. Pierson gave him 25, cents to leave him. His description then Wentworth brothers, hotel keepers, having a went a complete change. Plerson gave him 25 cents to leave him. His description then tallied with the description afterward given of the Wilmington murderer who was hanged.

TRANSIT CHANGES IN MANHATTAN New Metropolitan Routes-Quicker Time on

the Third Avenue Elevated Road. President Vreeland and the other officials of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company have decided upon two important changes in the routes of the Broadway and Columbus avenue lines. It is planned to make a connection at Long Acre Square between the Broadway tracks and those of the Forty-second street line, so as to do away with the turn into Fifty-third street from Seventh avenue for the cars of the Columbus avenue line. It is also planned to connect the tracks of the Broadway line at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street with the tracks in Fifty-ninth street, and, as soon as the change of power from cable to electricity is made in of power from cable to electricity is made in Broadway, to run the Broadway cars to Fort Lee ferry, at the foot of West 180th street. The Third Avenue and Metropoliten sys-tems are now being connected at Sherman Square, and at 125th street, the Amsterdam avenue line and the Forty-second street line are being connected, and within a few weeks the Amsterdam avenue line will be extended to the Fort Lee ferry. o the Fort Lee ferry.
The Sixth and Amsterdam and Eighth avenue to the Fort Lee ferry.

The Sixth and Amsterdam and Eighth avenue cars that now stop at Broadway and Canal street are soon to run along Canal street to Centre street, and thence to the Brooklyn Bridge. The southern terminal of these lines will be extended next spring from Battery place to the South Ferry. The tracks of the Second, Fourth and Madison avenue lines at Astor place are to be connected with the Broadway tracks as soon as the cable is removed from Broadway, and these cars will then be run to the South Ferry.

It is possible that a new line of cars between the Grand Central station and the shopping district may be established, by way of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street.

The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company will be able to reduce the running time of the Tremont express trains between City Hall and the Harlem River by six minutes within a few weeks. The station at Ninety-pinth street and Third avenue, which is located between the two tracks, is being removed to the outer sides of them to permit of an unobstructed third track from the Harlem River to Fifty-ninth street.

PRIGHTENED BY AN AUTOMOBILE. Horse Ran at Sight of William Rockefeller's Machine, but Did No Damage.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 18.-William Rockefeller's two-seated automobile caused a runaway on Railroad avenue in this village

Mr. Rockefeller and three friends came over in his automobile from Tarrytown on his way in his automobile from Tarrytown on his way to Greenwich. On Railroad avenue stood a trap in which were Miss Grace Blake, daughter of Prof. Robert Blake of Kensico, and her five-year-old niece. Miss Blake's horse was frightened and ran up Railroad avenue. Arthur Foster, who is engaged to be married to Miss Blake, was walking on the avenue and he grabbed the horse by the bit. He was dragged off his feet, but he clung on. Mr. Rockefeller saw the runaway horse and turned his automobile into a side street fearing a collision, which he knew would produce serious results. Foster was dragged three blocks before the horse was under control. He received a few bruises.

NO MONEY FOR TEACHERS. President of the Newark Board of Education

Failed to Sign the Warrants. President Charles E. Hill of the Newark Board

of Education sent word home on Friday night that he was detained upon an island off Freeport, L. I, and could not get back to Newark vesterday. "There will be a fuss," said Secretary Argue

There will be a fuss, "said Secretary Argue when he received the message, and there was a fuss yesterday when the teachers of the summer schools came for their salaries according to not ification and found that the warrants were without the signature of the President of the board.

Nearly all of the young women had arranged to go away somewhere over Sunday at least, and some had planned longer trips, but they were all told that they could not get any money until Mr. Hill signed the warrants.

Experts to Examine the Stradivarine

Two violin experts and a brother-in-law of Prof. Ivan Joseph Bott, the owner of the Stradivarius violin which was stolen in March, 1895. and which the police believe they have recovered, will go to Police Headquarters tocovered, will go to Police Headquarters tomorrow to decide whether or not the violin
which Central Office detectives discovered in a
Brooklyn shop on Friday night is the one which
was stolen from Prof. Bott. Capt McClusky
sent for Mrs. Bott and the two experts yesterday, but on finding that Mrs. Bott was in
Europe and that her brother knew as much
about the violin as she did and could be on
hand Monday, he postponed the investigation
until to-morrow.

Killed by a Train Making a Flying Switch. WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 18 .- Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 70, one of Canaan's oldest citizens, was and, aged 10, one of candan's oldest critzens, was struck and killed instantly at that place this afternoon by a passenger train on the Poughkeepsie Bridge route. The train was making a flying switch and Fitzgerald, after waiting for the train to pass, stepped back on the track and was hit by the flying part

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The Consumptive Who Shot His Father and Brother-in-Law at Rockaway Beach Joseph Rabiner, who shot two members of his family at Rockaway Beach Aug. 8, died in St. John's Hospital in Long Island City early yesterday morning. His death was partly due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound and consump-

East Third street, this city.

Jacob Rabiner, father of the murderer and one of his victims, is still in St. John's Hosrital, but the wound in his right shoulder is healing rapidly and he will soon be able to go to his home at 317 East Seventy-ninth street, this city The shooting was caused by the futher's refusal to increase an allowance of \$6 a week he had been giving his son to live upon, the disease the young man was suffering from preventing self-

tion. Rabiner was 34 years old and lived at 40

been giving his son to live upon, the disease he young man was suffering from preventing self-support.

The son went to Rockaway Beach on Aug. 8, where his father and mother and his brother-in-law, Issae Stein, of 350 East S venty-seventh street and family were spending the summer. The object of his visit was to demand more money, and that he litended to enforce his demand was shown by his going armed. He walked from the Holland House with his father and Stein, and they had gone about two hundred feet when the son sto ped and demanded to know if his father intended to raise the amount of the allowance. The father said ho, and the son drew the revolver and fired. The builet struck Mr. Rabiner in the right shoulder. Stein stepped forward and was shot through the brain, failing dead. Rabiner then shot himself in the left shoulder and fell into the roadway. The shooting was witnessed by Mrs. Rabiner and Mrs. Stein, and both fainted away.

A few days ago the son tried to secure his father's forgiveness for the crime before he died, the wrote a note and an orderly carried it to the father's cot in another ward, but it was returned by the parent, and a second attempt met with like failure.

OBJECTED TO A JEWESS.

Miss Jacobi's Appointment Was Reconsidered and Now She Sues for \$25,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Aug. 18. Miss Gertrude F. Jacobi, a young Jewess, has begun suit against Dr. F. C. Covington, V. M. Hanner and John L. Berrenger, all well-known citizens of Florence, for \$25,000 damages for conspiracy to hinder or prevent a citizen's free enjoyment of rights guaranteed under the Federal and

State Constitutions. The charge is that Miss Jacobi has been deprived of her civil rights because of her race. The penalty for this, under South Carolina criminal statutes, is a fine of from \$100 to \$2,000 or imprisonment from six months to three years or both, and ineligibility to hold office of honor or trust forever after.

A few days ago, at the meeting of the Commissioners of the city schools, Miss Jacobi was elected teacher over many other applicants to fill an existing vacancy. Dr. Covington was absent from the meeting. He obtained a special meeting of the board yesterday and with the other defendants named formed a majority and rescinded the election of Miss Jacobi, objection being made to her race and religion. Two other members of the board, both gentiles, and one a prominent lawyer, vigorously protested, but were outvoted. The action for damages is brought a gainst the defendants as individuals and not in their official capacities. They are men of means.

NOT A VERY BAD JOHNNY. But He's Gone to the Protectory, Where He'll

Perhaps Get Into the Band. Agents Barclay and Kuhn of the Gerry society reported yesterday to Magistrate Cornell in the West Side police court that tenyear-old Johnny Corbett of 220 West Sixty-first street, whom his sister May had taken to court the day before with a request that he be committed to the Catholic Protectory, wasn't so bad, mitted to the Catholic Protectory, wasn't so bad, but his mother, who is a paralytic, couldn't take care of him. There wasn't much to eat in the house, either, they said.

Magi-trate Cornell said he would gladly send Johnny to the Catholic Protectory, where he would have a good home, learn a trade, play baseball and, perhaps, become a member of the in-titution's brass band. Furthermore, he summoned Stenographer Cole and dictated a letter to the Charity Organization Society, asking that some action might be taken to help the family.

Eleven-year-old May with the sunny smile kissed Johnny good-by and when all the policeinen in the court had said good-by to her, too, marched out like the little woman she is. Johnny didn't shed a single tear.

NEGRO EXODUS COSTLY.

Farmers in the Hill District of Mississippi Can't Get Labor Enough. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 18.-Planters from the hill district of Mississippi report that the crops are suffering there from the scarcity of farm labor, in consequence of an exodus of the negroes into the lowlands of the Yazoo Delta, where they believe they can do better. In one district of Carroll county, 500 negroes have left for the Yazoo country and many fields of cotton have had to be abandoned because the planters have no labor to cultivate them. There is a similar exodus from Atala county. On one plantation in that county every negro hand has left for the bottoms. A similar movement occurred in Mississippi four years ago, when nearly 50,000 negroes moved from the lowlands on the Mississippi River, and the exodus was checked by the hill farmers with great difficulty.

The population of the Yasoo bottom already contains six negroes to one white. Many hundred acres of cotton will have to be abandoned on the hills from lack of labor to cultivate it. negroes into the lowlands of the Yazoo Delta. on the hills from lack of labor to cultivate it.

NEWPORT SOCIAL EVENTS.

Pashionable Set Taken Up With Athletic Contests-Dinners and Luncheons.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18 .- Newport was quiet to-day socially, the attention of the cottagers being taken in the morning with tennis and in the afternoon with polo. This afternoon Miss Pierson gave a children's party at her mother's villa on the avenue. It was quite an elaborate affair, the children arriving in an elaborate affair, the children arriving in decorated pony carts. To-night, Wakehurst; the villa of Mr. James J. Van Alen was theseene of a dinner musicale given in honor of Miss May Van Alen. Palms and red roses were used for the decorations and after the dinner a large number of the cottagers came in to the musicale. There were several luncheons at the golf club and to-night dinners were given by Miss Anna Leary and Mrs. J. J. Wysong.

This afternoon the Newport Clam Bake Club had an outing at their shanty at Easton's Point, their guests being the members of the Kat Bote Klub. During the afternoon a ball game was played, but the result was not announced. played, but the result was not announced

FRECKLED ELOPER SOUGHT HERE. That's the Police Description of Her-Took \$200 and Left Children in Ohio.

A letter was received at Police Headquarters yesterday from the Chief of Police of Youngstown, Ohlo, asking that search be made here for Mrs. Julia Flannery, who, the letter said, had atolen \$200 and eloped from Youngstown with one Leuis Frank. The letter said that the pair had left five children behind them; that Mrs. Flannery was 38 years old and freckled, and that Frank was 35 years old and had a round red face, a lump on his left wrist and a short red.

short neck.

Dropped Dead While Out in a Boat. STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 18 .- John W. Parker dropped dead this morning in a skiff off the shore between Roton Point and Bell Island. He went out fishing with two women friends. He went out fishing with two women friends. He suddenly dropped the oars and died. Mr. Parker was born in New York city about sixty years ago. When he was a boy, his father removed to Stamford. Mr. Parker enlisted with several other Stamford men in the famous Hawkins Zouaves of New York, and served throughout the War of the Rebellion.

Want a Harbor of Refuge at Pleasant Bay. BOSTON, Aug. 18.-The Harbor and Land ommissioners are planning to buildia Harbor of Refuge at Pleasant Bay, near Orleans, or Cape Cod. Last winter a petition was sent to Senator Lodge asking that something be done on this line. The Commissioners yesterday looked over the country and decided that this would be about the best place. Congress has made an appropriation for two Harbors of Refuse and the idea is to have Pleasant Bay designated as one of them.

Swallowed Her False Teeth

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 18.-Mrs. Andrew Mariner of Belmar swallowed her false teeth while eating a peach at her home yesterday The plate lodg din her throat and the efforts of friends and physicians to remove it were without avai. Mrs. Mariner was brought to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital at this place today when the teeth were removed from

Camille D'Arville to Wed in California. OARLAND, Aug. 18 .- Camille D'Arville, the opera singer, and E. W. Crellin will be married in this city on Monday, Aug. 27, at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Arthur Crellin, on Jackson street. A Beautiful Woman

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WOMEN ROBBED AT NIAGARA. Jewelry Taken From a Satchel While They Were Seeing the Sights.

NIAGARA FAILS, Aug. 18 .- Mrs. Willis Thorp of Cincinnati and her mother went sight seeing yesterday and mingled with the crowds at the various places of interest. Mrs. Thorp had considerable jewelry with her, consisting of diamond earrings, brooches, rings and a watch. Her mother carried them in a small satchel. When they returned to their hotel and opened the satchel their valuables had been stolen. They reported the matter to Supt. Welch of the State Reservation, who called in the police, but as yet no trace of the jewelry has been discovered. Other losses have been reported, among them a purse containing \$125.

PLUNDER HIDDEN IN RUBBER BOOTS Copper Rivets and Shavings Stolen From the Charlestown Navy Yard.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.-Officers at the Charlestown Navy Yard who have been puzzled for some time at the mysterious shortage in copper bolts, rivets and other fastenings, have discovered how the thiering was done. Among the out-siders having free access to the yard were several teamsters. Each teamster usually carried a pair of rubber boots and when not using them would the them together and throw them over the back of one of his horses when going home at night. Last night a sentry thought the would look into a pair of boots. He found it full of copper rivets and shavings of the high priced metal.

W. M. BRUNER, JR., DROWNED He Became Exhausted in the Surf at Atlantic

City-His Body Recovered. ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18 .- William M. Bruner, Jr. 18 years old, son of a former official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, living at 215 North Twentieth street, Philadelphia, was drowned in the surf this morning. He swam out quite a distance from shore and became exhausted. He screamed for help, and Dr. J. Willis Hassler of Philadelphia and others hastened to him, but Bruner sank before they reached him. His body was recovered. He was a student at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, and was here with his parents at 22 South Connecticut

Talk About a National League Club at Detroit. DETROIT, Aug. 18 .- It was learned here today that Ted Sullivan, supposedly represent ing the National League of Baseball Clubs, has been in the city some days looking over the field with the idea of obtaining suitable local backing for a National League club at Detroit next season. Charley Bennett, the veteran catcher, and Sam Thompson have both been conferred with, but neither will state positively that he is in the deal. Bennett said that he was sure there would be a shake-

he was sure there would be a shake-up in the baseball situation the coming winter and that if Detroit was not invited to enter the big league he looked for a fight between the American League and the rival organization, which Quinn and Anson tried to start last winter. He stated that himself and Thompson were almost ready to buy the present Detroit team when intimation of this shake-up came and he had kept out because of the impending complication.

President Ban Johnson of the American League evidently feare something of this kind as he sent a personal emissary to the local management last night, whose errand was to convince Magnate Burns that Johnson was a great admirer of Detroit and wanted the local management to stand firm by the American League. The local management, however, feels, according to the statement of President Burns, that it has been unfairly dealt with by Johnson and would jump the American League in a minute if chances offered.

A representative of the Players' Protective

offered.

A representative of the Players' Protective
Association, in the person of Gene De Montreville, has been here nearly a week showing the
benefit of the association to the home and visit-

PORT WASHINGTON, Aug. 18-Light winds prevailed this afternoon for the regular point races of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. The races were witnessed by a large and most races were witnessed by a large and most enthusiastic throng that crowded the club-house and grounds. The Larsie, owned by J. H. Wallace, won in the 21-foot knockabout class. John R. Hoyt's Scintilla was second. Mr. Ward's Broncho, which finished first in the class for 18-foot knockabouts, was protested, as the Scoot's crew asserted that she fouled the buoy on the run in the second, leg of the course. The committee did not decide the matter to-night, James W. Alker's Sadie won in the open catboat class and the Florence, W. P. Read, won in the cabin catboat class. In the catboat races for the local baymen In the catboat races for the local baymen the Gazelle won in the first class and the Katie B. in the second from fields of eight and eleven

Mississippi River Steamboat Burned. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—The steamboat Lynn above the city. She was a complete loss. The officers and crew had a narrow escape from death.

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